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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR OPTICALLY DETECTING CHEMICAL SPECIES CONTAINED IN CONDENSED MEDIA

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet  
☒ 2 Sheets of drawings  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies of publications  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only and an Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 with certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Request for the Acceptance of a Non-English Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d)  
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The enclosed application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in §608.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. It is necessary to file the attached application in the French language to preserve applicant's rights in connection with this application. To secure the effective PCT and French priority dates, it is necessary that this application be filed on December 1, 2003 or before, to enter the United States national phase.

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